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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

R. T. Bass, a prominent citizen of Danville, killed by an electric car in Norfolk, Va. —— Senator Teller introduced in the Senate another resolution of sympathy for the Boers. —— The House passed the Nicaragua canal bill after substituting the words "defence provisions" for "fortification." —— Filipinos attacked the American garrison at Catubig, on the island of Samar; twenty of the thirty Americans were killed; the remainder were rescued. —— The mine explosion in Utah caused the loss of over 300 lives; at 10 30 A. M. yesterday 201 bodies had been recovered. —— The latest plan of the Filipinos is to organize into mounted bands of 100 and harrass the Americans wherever possible. —— Flood in the Platte river, Colorado, is the highest in years; many bridges washed away. —— Major General Brooke is appointed to succeed Gen. Merritt in command of the Department of the East, the latter having been granted leave of absence to go abroad. —— N. Y. Markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., the last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9 13 16c; flour considerably more active, especially on spring bakers; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 79½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 46½c; oats—spot firmer, No. 2 27½; rosin quiet, strained common to good $1.60; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 2.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 60 degrees; 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .24; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .24 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 9 7 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—For North Carolina: Fair in the western, but showers in the eastern portion Thursday. Friday fair; cooler in the interior; fresh north to west winds.

Port Almanac---May 3.

Sun Rises	5.06 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.49 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 43 M.
High Water at Southport	11.27 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	1.57 A. M.

Gen. Lew Wallace, who was a U. S. Minister to Turkey, says the Sultan don't know how to tell a lie. He is a sort of George Washington "can't tell a lie" fellow.

Hanna says he is quite sure McKinley will be re-elected. Mark has great confidence in the persuasive power of the boodle he proposes to distribute where it "will do the most good."

A century ago people wondered when told that three men could make 48,000 pins in a day, and now they see nothing to stick at when told that three men can make 7,500,000 pins in a day.

The New York *Sun* thinks the Stars and Stripes would be a nice device for a postage stamp, but that would be the end of our present boast that the Stars and Stripes were never licked.

They had a regular whipping-post day in Dover, Delaware, last Saturday, and about a thousand persons gathered to see nine malefactors whipped. But the people of that town don't have much recreation and it isn't often they get nine in a bunch.

The male students of the Pennsylvania University have done a mean thing in boycotting the girl students by omitting all reference to them in the class records. But the boycott is a game that two can play at, and the girls may conclude to boycott the boys who are small enough to play that little boycott on them. Probably the girls made a better record in the classes.

On the 23rd inst. two juvenile delegates representing the school children of Windsor, Canada, will start for Manila with some resolutions of sympathy for the Filipinos. They are to deliver these to Aguinaldo. This is in retaliation for those resolutions sent from Philadelphia. But if these delegates have as much trouble in running up with Aguinaldo as Gen. Otis has had the little chaps will get very tired.

Shipping Notes.

The schooner *Nellie Floyd*, in charge of the jolly Captain Nilsen, arrived in port yesterday from New York with a cargo of cement, of which there has been a scarcity for the past few weeks on account of the boom in building in the city. Captain Nilsen is accompanied by his wife on this trip.

The schooner *John D. Long*, Captain Jervey, lumber laden, from Charleston to Providence, which put in here leaking several weeks ago, has completed repairs and will proceed this morning on her voyage.

The schooner *Henry R. Tilton*, Captain Cobb, cleared yesterday with a cargo of lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Company for Boston.

LOCAL DOTS.

— There was nothing doing locally in spirits turpentine yesterday. Receipts were 43 casks.

— Receipts of cotton yesterday were 112 bales. The quotations are unchanged on a basis of 9¼ cents for middling.

— Janitor Jordan Branch at the Court House, yesterday accompanied a colored insane patient to the Hospital at Goldsboro. He returned last night.

— Wilmington Lodge No. 139 I. O. O. F., will confer the initiatory and first degrees upon sixteen candidates at the regular meeting to-night.

— Invitations were yesterday mailed for the social session of the Improved Order of Red Men on the occasion of the meeting of the Grand Lodge here May 10th and 11th.

— Mr. Thomas J. Ashley, whose insanity was noted in these columns several days ago, was sent to Raleigh for the State Hospital in charge of Mr. J. P. Flynn yesterday morning.

— This evening at 8:15 o'clock the anniversary service at the Katharine Kennedy Home will take place. Visitors will be welcomed and contributions for the maintenance of the worthy institution will be received.

— Members of Cape Fear Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy are asked not to forget the important special meeting to be held at the W. L. I. armory this evening at 5 o'clock.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Lucy Jane Neshaw, daughter of Mr. G. W. Neshaw of Bladen county, to Mr. John M. Blizzard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blizzard, of Duplin county.

— Thos. J. Sterling, the colored teacher of the public school in District No. 8, was here yesterday for treatment of the bite of a dog, which showed symptoms of hydrophobia. Sterling was attacked by the dog while strolling in the woods.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

G. R. French & Sons—For rent.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Copartnership notice.

Magistrate's Court.

Allen Nelson and John Clayton Smith, both colored, were arrested yesterday by Constable Sheehan on a charge of engaging in the stevedoring business without license. The case will come up before Justice McGowan this morning at 10 o'clock.

John Jones, colored, was yesterday sent to jail by Justice McGowan in default of bond for his appearance at the Criminal Court to answer the charge of stealing wood from the lands of the estate of Col. Roger Moore. A. J. Marshall, Esq., represented the defendant and Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy appeared for the prosecution.

Justice McGowan yesterday rendered a decision in the case of Frankie Lee, charged with disposing of mortgaged property. She was represented by William J. Bellamy, Esq., and was discharged.

Left for Washington.

Second Assistant Engineer J. B. Turner, of the revenue cutter *Algonquin*, left last evening for Washington, D. C., where he is ordered to report for duty and will probably be assigned to the work of supervising some branch of the naval construction now going on at Trigg's shipyard at Richmond, Va. Mr. Turner has many warm personal friends here, who regret the necessity for his departure.

School Committee Organized.

The school committeemen of District No. 15, Harnett township, which embraces Delgado Mills, met yesterday and qualified. They organized after qualification by electing Mr. J. C. Reid chairman, and Mr. J. H. Stackhouse secretary, Mr. J. M. Baar, is the third member of the board and steps will be taken at once toward the building of a new school house at Delgado village.

Strawberry Shipments.

The Southern Express Company yesterday handled on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad 3,100 crates of strawberries for the Northern markets. On the A. & Y. division of the Atlantic Coast Line, the shipments were 535 crates. No report was received from points on the W., C. & A. railroad, but it is known that the shipments along this line were heavier than upon the A. & Y. trains.

Entertainment at Swansboro.

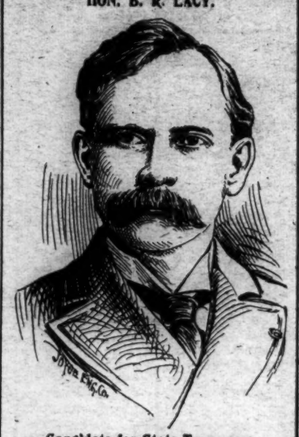
There will be an entertainment at Swansboro given by the young people of that place Friday night, May 11th, 1900, the proceeds of which will be for the benefit of the Methodist Church. Saturday, May 12th, there will be a bank's party from Swansboro to Bogue banks. Everybody is invited to attend and enjoy the fresh breeze from the old Atlantic.

Roger Moore's Sons & Co.

Notice is given this morning of the formation of a co-partnership under the firm name of Roger Moore's Sons & Co., for the transaction of a lime, cement and building material business, the same as heretofore conducted by the late Col. Roger Moore, on Water street.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Geo. T. Johnson, Murchison National Bank, Wilmington, N. C.: Sold Oscar Pearsall's peas at $2.50 a basket.
† [Signed] HENRY ELLWELL & Co.

HON. B. R. LACY.



Candidate for State Treasurer.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Geo. H. Currie, of Clarkton, is in the city.

— Mr. W. C. Borden, of Goldsboro, is in the city.

— W. H. Pope, Esq., of Fayetteville, is at The Orton.

— E. K. Bryan, Esq., returned last night from Raleigh.

— Mr. A. J. Galloway, of Goldsboro, was here yesterday.

— Mrs. E. A. Dixon, of Wallace, visited in the city yesterday.

— Mr. O. L. Clark and wife, of Clarkton, were here yesterday.

— Mr. C. G. Talbird, of Richmond, is a guest of The Orton.

— Mrs. J. T. Burke left yesterday for Raleigh to visit relatives.

— Miss Alice Torpy is visiting friends and relatives at Rocky Mount.

— Dr. F. H. Arthur, of Magnolia, came down for the speaking yesterday.

— Solicitor Duffy arrived last evening to be present at the speaking.

— Mr. J. M. Gaskill, of Washington, N. C., is registered at The Orton.

— Miss Katie Manning left yesterday morning to visit friends in Norfolk.

— Mr. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, N. C., was here for the meeting yesterday.

— Rev. Dr. W. E. Cave left yesterday afternoon for his home in Paducah, Ky.

— Mr. J. H. Maxwell, editor of the Columbus *News*, was in the city for the speaking.

— Mr. E. Boney, of Teachey's, N. C., was down for the ratification meeting yesterday.

— Prof. J. M. McKinnon, of Clarkton, was among yesterday's visitors in the city.

— Mr. Jno. H. Carter, of Clarkton, N. C., was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Col. T. W. Clawson came in last night from Mount Olive to attend the ratification meeting.

— Mr. John B. Taylor, of Newbern, is visiting in the city, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. M. McGowan.

— Mr. N. A. Currie, editor of the Clarkton *Express*, came down yesterday to attend the ratification meeting.

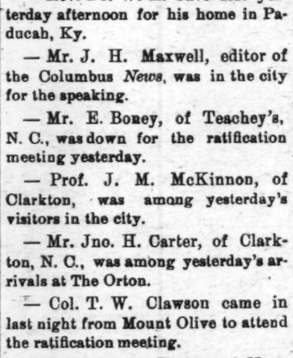
— Rev. A. D. McClure returned last evening from Norfolk were he has been assisting Rev. Edward Mack in a series of revival services.

— Mr. H. E. Wells, of Columbia, vice president of the North Carolina Cotton Oil Company, is in the city on one of his periodical business visits.

— Mr. Joseph McLaurin, of "Quercus," was in the city yesterday for the ratification meeting and favored the STAR office with a very pleasant call.

— Miss Minnie Pearce, of Southport, is visiting in the city the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. V. Richards, who is very ill with pneumonia at her home on Ninth between Dock and Orange streets.

HON. WILFRED D. TURNER.



Candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

The Negro Fanatics.

Sheriff McRae is much perplexed to known what disposition to make of the four negro religious fanatics, who are fasting in the county jail according to the instructions of the West Indian mulatto "Peace" who has created such a stir in colored circles by the introduction of his queer religious doctrine. The negroes have taken no nourishment in five days and declare that they will prolong their "fast for forty days." Yesterday morning County Commissioners Gabriel Holmes and D. McEachern visited the jail in company with Dr. McMillan and Dr. George F. Lucas, of Pender couhty. The physicians were unable to induce the deluded negroes to eat and the question reverted to Sheriff McRae as to what he should do. Some steps will probably be taken in a few days to force them to receive nourishment.

A GREAT MEETING.

Eastern North Carolina Democrats Gathered Yesterday in Ratification Assembly.

HON. CHARLES B. AYCOCK

Thrilled the East With His Eloquence Last Night—Perfect Ovation to the State Candidates—A Brilliant Torch Light Procession.

Yesterday was a red letter day in the history of New Hanover county and all this section of Eastern Carolina. It was upon this occasion that the Democracy of the East in general and that of New Hanover in particular gave demonstration in no uncertain way to its fidelity to the State ticket and to the party and most important of all, to the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment in August.

It was a great meeting—"the grandest of all those that have yet been held in the State," remarked Mr. Aycock last night during the progress of the procession and street demonstration. Democrats of all classes and conditions assembled to do honor to the standard bearers of their party in what promises to be one of the most memorable campaigns in the history of North Carolina.

Mr. Aycock, "our next Governor," accompanied by Mr. Wilfred D. Turner, candidate for Lieutenant Governor; Mr. B. R. Lacy, candidate for State Treasurer; Mr. R. D. Gilmer, candidate for Attorney General; Col. Thos. F. Toon, candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Mr. Samuel L. Patterson, candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, arrived yesterday morning at 9.20 o'clock from Wilson, and were met at the station by the reception committee, the members of which escorted them to The Orton, where they are being entertained. The Second Regiment Band also greeted the party with the inspiring strains of El Capitan as they passed from the passenger shed. A governor's salute of thirteen guns fired by a detachment of Naval Reserves from one of their three inch howitzers, also announced the coming of the standard bearers of Democracy. It was regretted that for various reasons, the other candidates on the ticket were unable to attend.

After breakfasting, the candidates retired to their rooms for rest until the afternoon, when they were driven over the city in carriages, and later taken for a trip on the steamer *Wilmington*, which was magnanimously tendered by Capt. J. W. Harper for the entertainment of the distinguished visitors.

In the evening at 7.30 o'clock the torch light procession moved along the line of march as described in yesterday's STAR, and it is safe to say that this great street pageant eclipsed anything ever before seen of its kind in Wilmington. It was made up practically as published in the STAR yesterday, and too much praise cannot be accorded to Chief and Assistant Marshals W. P. Oldham and George Harriss, who managed the surging throng most superbly.

It was at first thought that two meetings would be held simultaneously, in the Opera House and in the Court House, but the idea was abandoned and the spacious auditorium of the Opera House was thronged with people, representative of all classes and conditions of Wilmington citizenship. Many ladies were among those in attendance and frequent and pleasing allusions to their presence were made by the speakers.

The music was by the Second Regiment Band and was of a very high order.

Mr. G. Herbert Smith presided at the meeting, which opened at 8.30 o'clock. On the stage with the nominees, which included Mr. Franklin McNeill, of this city, were Chief Marshal Oldham and Assistant Marshal Harriss, who had charge of the procession; Iredell Meares, Brooke G. Empie, George L. Peschau and Marsden Bellamy, Esquires; Messrs. G. J. Boney, B. F. Hall, J. D. Kelley, E. F. Johnson, E. S. Lathrop, M. W. Jacobi, J. C. Stevenson, W. A. Wright, D. J. Fergus, L. B. Sasser, and Capt. James I. Metts.

The Honorable Chas. B. Aycock was the last speaker of the distinguished party, and his speech was a fitting finale to the grand and glorious occasion. For forty-five minutes he made an eloquent and logical appeal for the peace and upbuilding of the Old North State, his stirring utterance holding close the attention of the large assemblage and evoking time and again the most thunderous and enthusiastic applause of approbation.

The Democracy's great standard bearer was introduced by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., who prefaced his remarks with a beautiful allusion to the patriotism and ardor of this, his native city. He said that it was eminently fitting that the people of Wilmington, who blazed out the way for the solid phalanx that marched to a glorious victory in 1898 and who struck the spark that kindled the flame which spread from the mountain to the seashore, routing the enemy, should give the standard bearer a great reception. As the people in '76 turned their eyes to Zeb Vance for hope and victory, so now, he said, they turned their eyes to the peerless Aycock, and that the mantle of the immortal Vance had fallen on his shoulders.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Bellamy's brief but wise address, "the man of the hour" arose to speak, but it was several minutes before the large assemblage could curb their most demonstrative applause sufficient to allow him to be heard.

The orator well expressed his gratification at the cordial and enthusiastic reception accorded him, and in alluding affectionately to Mr. Bellamy's introduction gave voice to this high tribute to North Carolina's great statesman: "I am not unmindful of the fact that there has never been and will never be another Vance in North Carolina."

He impressed upon the people the great cause for right and justice that North Carolina is now about to settle, and called upon them to vote with the Democratic party and make this great settlement, which must mean the elimination of the negro from politics. Republicanism and corruption, he said, went hand in hand; that the latter was compelled to follow the former, and in becoming words he recounted the black history of the Republican party of this State. He told of the dark days of hatred and strife of '68 and the glorious redemption of '70. Then in sublime language he described the peace and happiness that followed and continued until '94, when the Populist party of tender age had allied itself with the Republicans and once again a dark and dismal cloud was marked, lasting until the memorable campaign of '98. In '94, he said, the tragic tale of '68 had grown old; time had dimmed it in memory, and coupled with an era of declining prosperity had given the control of the State to the Republicans. Then, it was, he said, the old, old story of death and destruction which is the only result of Republicanism. It is inevitable, he said, and cannot be helped or prevented.

The Republicans and Populists, he said, did not design such a reign, for he did not nor could not believe mankind capable of as black a deed, but that it was owing to the low average of intellect and virtue. Two thirds of the votes of those two parties, he stated were negroes and consequently the average for intellect and virtue had to be low. "It is not the negroes who hold the offices who do the harm," declared the speaker but the negroes behind the officers. "It is not the eight negroes whom Russell declares are all he has appointed to office, but the 125,000 negroes that appointed Russell to office."

About half of his address the very able speaker devoted to discussing in a masterly manner the constitutional amendment. He dealt with it section by section and showed conclusively and clearly that it will not prevent a single white man from voting. "It could not," he passionately proclaimed, "keep an unlettered white man from voting, for the Democratic party is composed of white men."

The amendment, he said, was entirely within the XVth Amendment and that the ability of the able legislators and lawyers who drafted it attested its constitutionality. In this connection he paid a glowing tribute to our very able representative, Hon. Geo. Rountree.

Further, he said that section 4 would not allow a person to vote after 1902 who could not read or write, but section five modified this by excepting the white man who can exercise the right of ballot by hereditary fitness. The section, he said, the Republicans acknowledged constitutional, because it would disfranchise the white man as well as the negro, but the latter section they proclaimed as unconstitutional, because it gives every white man whom the Democratic party declare is superior to the negro, be he unlettered or not, the right to vote.

His argument along this line was extremely powerful and appealing. He also pledged himself, if elected governor, to devote his four years to the upbuilding of his State and the advancement and spreading of education.

The closing remarks of the speaker, calling upon every white man to come forth to the fray, laying aside all bitterness and faction, were especially beautiful and impressive, as was stirring and welcome his utterance, "This is a great cause to live for, to work for, aye, to die for!"

Hon. R. D. Gilmer was the first speaker of the evening, and he was introduced in happy terms by Iredell Meares, Esq. Mr. Gilmer is from Western North Carolina, and his pleasing allusions to the co-operation that would be afforded by his people to the negro ridden East in the adoption of the amendment was cheered to the echo. The Republicans, the speaker said, established the precedent of a disfranchisement, and it was a silencing of the votes of the white men at the point of Federal bayonets in the reconstruction days just after the war. He reiterated the words of Plato Durham uttered in the Constitutional Convention of 1868, when the right of franchise was conferred upon the ignorant negro: "It is a Crime Against Civilization and a Crime Against God." The prosperity of the country under twenty-five years of Democratic rule was reviewed and contrasted with the deplorable state of affairs prior to 1898. "A man is an alien in patriotism and love for North Carolina, when he bends his efforts to defeat the amendment," declared Mr. Gilmer. He had utmost confidence in the constitutionality of the laws enacted by a legislature composed of such distinguished gentlemen as made up that body in 1899 and appealed to every man to support the franchise measure. The legislators carried a commission from the people to inscribe upon the statute books a law delivering them from the thraldom of negroism, said the speaker, and it now remains for the people to avail themselves of the deliverance. The people of the West, he continued, are alive to the importance of the pending issue and they will join the East in one strong chorus of victory in August.

Brooke G. Empie, Esq., presented Hon. B. R. Lacy to the audience in a pretty speech of a few words. Mr. Lacy responded in one of the happiest addresses of the evening. It abounded in wit and humor and thoroughly captivated the crowd.

Col. T. F. Toon was introduced by Mr. J. C. Stevenson, and he was heartily cheered as the representative upon the ticket of the Confederate soldier. Col. Toon made a short speech, which was, however, well received.

Hon. W. D. Turner was introduced by Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., and received the undivided attention of the assemblage, which manifested its pleasure at his remarks by frequent and spirited applause. His complimentary reference to Wilmington, her Democracy and the bravery of her citizens, captivated the audience and won for him many friends.

Hon. Franklin McNeill, New Hanover's able representative on the ticket, took occasion to thank the people of Wilmington for their generous support of his candidature and pledged them his utmost endeavor in their behalf. Mr. McNeill in turn introduced Hon. S. L. Patterson, who in a pleasing manner announced himself for the office to which the white people have nominated him and took his seat amid applause.

Then followed Mr. Aycock's splendid speech, referred to above and to the ever popular strains of "Dixie" the vast throng of people retired to their homes after one of the greatest and most enthusiastic political demonstrations ever given in the city of Wilmington.

Last night, after the speaking, the visitors and a few of their personal friends in Wilmington were entertained at the Cape Fear Club.

The candidates will remain in the city until this afternoon, when they will leave for Newbern.

HON. CHARLES B. AYCOCK.

Democratic Nominee for Governor of North Carolina.

HON. S. L. PATTERSON.

Candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture

OPINION IN WASHINGTON.

Republican Nomination for Governor of North Carolina Regarded as Weak Doomed to Certain Defeat.

[*Special Star Telegram.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—The members of the North Carolina delegation to-night when asked what they thought of the nomination of Spencer B. Adams for Governor, were unanimous in the opinion that the nomination was a weak one and that in their estimation either Senator Pritchard or Representative Linney should have made a stronger candidate, but that in either case the Republican nominee was doomed to certain defeat. One of the members said: "I know for certain that for some time past the Republicans have been using every effort to get Senator Pritchard and Mr. Linney to agree to accept, but as you know Pritchard was not born yesterday and Linney is altogether too foxy. They are old in the business and are not anxious to go up against what they know to be certain defeat. They would rather see some one else make the sacrifice."

Taken as a whole the ticket is considered here to-night as being a weak one.

Among the items of the Sundry Civil bill reported from the Committee on Appropriations to day were the following for North Carolina. For completion of Winston postoffice $25,000; for U. S. Fish Commissioner, Edenton, $3,480; for N. C. Lighthouse district, $25,000; for improvment waterway from sounds of North Carolina to Norfolk, $300,000; for superintendent for coasts of North Carolina and Virginia, $1,800. Also a provision for lighting the Cape Fear river in North Carolina.

The Senate Committee on Commerce to-day reported favorably Representative Bellamy's bill authorizing he Carolina Northern Railroad to bridge the Lumber river in Robeson county,

NORTHERN TRUCK QUOTATIONS.

Special Telegrams Received Last Night from New York Markets.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEW YORK, May 2.—Asparagus was quoted to day at $2.50 per dozen bunches and lettuce at from $3 to $4 per barrel. Peas in bushel baskets found sale to day at from $2 to $3.50. There is a good demand for berries at prices ranging from 18 to 25 cents per quart. Cabbage were sold to day at $3 per barrel.

J. & G. LIPPMAN,
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchant, 184 Reade street.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Most of the sales of strawberries this morning were at from twelve to fifteen cents per quart, though a few fancy crates sold as high as eighteen cents per quart. The market appears to be steadier than on yesterday. Fancy cabbage are bringing $3.50 per barrel and green peas are wanted at $2 per bushel basket.

HENRY ELWELL & Co.,
Produce Commission Merchants, 310 Washington street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

AN EMERGENT COMMUNICATION FOR work in the Master's Degree will be held at Temple Hall this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock.
Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
WM. M. POISSON,
my 3 1t Secretary.

Hands Wanted.

Two hundred Knitting Mill Hands wanted at once at Excelsior Knitting Mills, Union, S. C. Work nice and easy. Healthy locality. Latest improved machinery. Experienced hands earn from $1.00 to $1.75 per day.
EXCELSIOR KNITTING MILLS,
J. H. GAULT,
apr 26 1m Treasurer and Manager.

We Have This Day

Formed a Copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the Tin and Sheet Metal Working business, under the firm name of Owen F. Love & Co., at No. 6 Princess street, just below the Atlantic National Bank, with every facility for prompt and efficient work. We solicit the patronage of the public.
Respectfully,
OWEN F. LOVE,
apr 29 tf CHARLES CHILDS.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency

Offers best facilities for handling Desirable Real Estate. Special attention to City Property, Timbered Lands and desirable Farms. We have arrangements for the sale of a few large tracts of Land for farming purposes, consisting of from 3,000 to 5,000 acres. This property is wanted on a railroad. Send us a list of the property you have for sale.
For terms, &c., address
R. G. GRADY & CO.,
apr 29 tf Burgaw, N. C.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day associated themselves together as copartners, under the firm name of

ROGER MOORE'S SONS & CO.

and will continue the business as conducted by the late Roger Moore, of selling Brick, Lime, Cement, Plaster and all other building material. And have now on hand for sale two thousand barrels of Huffman Rosendale Cement, one thousand barrels Portland Cement.
P. C. MOORE,
H. R. MOORE,
my 3 1t F. R. KING.

COTTON SEED MEAL.

25 Tons C. S. Meal at low price.
45,000 Lbs. D. S. Sides.
5,000 " Lard.
6,000 Bushels Grain.
500 Bags Meal.
400 " Grits

made of Ohio river corn, and will keep longer than other Grits.
GET OUR PRICES.

D. L. GORE CO.,
apr 18 tf WHOLESALE GROCERS, Wilmington, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Is It Satisfactory?

That's the question that goes with every purchase here. If it's not satisfactory, bring it back to-day—to-morrow—next week—and get your money. It is this absolute assurance of fair dealing that retains our trade. Our customers know that "money back" is not a cry set up to deceive the unwary into buying, followed by all sorts of undue excuses and quibblings to avoid returning money on dissatisfying purchases. One of our maxims reads: "For you to remain dissatisfied is to make us more dissatisfied." It isn't to-day's trade we're depending on—it's to-morrow's—next week's—next month's—next year's! We want you to be so well pleased with your treatment here and with what you buy here, that you'll come again and again. And we will remark right now that our efforts to please have been so uniformly successful that calls for "money back" are rarely made. But it's here just the same, for any and all demands that may be made for purchases returned as undesirable.

J. W. MURCHISON & CO.,
HARDWARE, &c.,
mar 9 tf WILMINGTON, N. C.

New Crop
Barbadoes Molasses....
Just Received from the Island.
Quality Excellent.

Flour, Sugar, Meat.
Virginia Water Ground Meal.

CORN,
OATS,
HAY,
PEANUTS.
Lime, Cement.

THE WORTH CO.
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Quality, Prices,
Are the
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First Quarter	6	8:39 a. m.	Third Quarter	21	3:31 p. m.
Full Moon	14	10:36 a. m.	New Moon	28	9:50 a. m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 3.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

Lieutenant-Governor:
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J. BRYAN GRIMES, of Pitt.

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SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON, of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL, of Watauga.

A REPUBLICAN'S REASONS.

Mr. Joseph K. Perry is a leading Republican of Moore county, who has become disgusted with the trading leadership of his party, disgusted with the recognition it gives the negro, therefore cuts loose from it as a State organization and will henceforth act with the Democratic party for the reasons given in the following letter addressed to Chairman Simmons:

"DEAR SIR: Since the proposed constitutional amendment was submitted by the Legislature of 1899, I have favored the same and wanted to make a public announcement to that effect, but I hesitated to do so.

"I have adhered to the Republican principles of protection and sound money since my first vote, but it has come to the parting of the ways with me. I was elected Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Moore county two years ago and held that position until recently, when I resigned it. Now I pledge myself that I will support no candidate, State, county, or otherwise, that submits himself to any convention in which the negro has a voice or vote. I have decided that we have but one party in our State that has a fixed platform and principles, and that party is the Democratic party; that all the alliances between the Republican and Populist parties of our State and the surrender of political principles are solely for the sake of office. Don't we all know that Republican and Populist principles are as far apart as the east is from the west and that when fusion is brought about, except upon the basis of principle, it destroys all principle of both parties to it? I cannot and will not support any such principleless combination. When we think of the Second Congressional district now represented in Congress by a negro, it should cause us to hide our heads in shame. Where are the farmers, merchants, doctors and lawyers of ability, culture and character of that district? What party is responsible for passing them by and putting a negro up to represent that district? Who is responsible for this negro Congressman? Is it to be supposed that white men will submit to this? Is it to be supposed that white men will continue in power a party that does this? Can a party that does this in one district in the State with straight face ask white men to support it and sustain it anywhere else in the State? What party is responsible for the negro Senator and the negro members of the House of Representatives thst one who visited our last Legislature saw at Raleigh? These negroes were elected as candidates of the Republican party to represent white men as well as black men. One of them represented the good white people of Warren county, the home of the immortal Macon; and one represented the white people of Craven county, the home of Gaston and Manly. Think of these negro Senators and negro Representatives sitting in the halls of our Legislature representing our white men and mothers, wives and daughters of white men. Shame upon the party that nominated and elected these negroes and shame upon the good Old North State, and its white people if it is allowed again.

Let me ask of my white Republican friends when they go to Raleigh to stop in at the public building, go up into the office of the Internal Revenue Collector, in charge of Mr. Duncan, one of Senator Pritchard's appointees: in there they will find the negro Jim Young and the negro Jim Sheppard, holding clerkships, with desks in the same room with white men. These white Republicans must either work in the same rooms with these negro officeholders upon terms of practical equality, or they must give up their jobs. This is what Republicanism in North Carolina means. What white man, with proper self-respect can consider to support the party that brings about such conditions as this? We have gone far enough in this negro business. It becomes every white man to arouse himself and for the sake of his children to see that we go no further. If there ever was a time when men should rise above party, is now.

"Some one asks what we will do with the negro. I answer this: Remove him from politics and only allow those to vote who show sufficient ability, character and qualification. We are willing to help the negro to acquire character, comfortable homes, remunerative employment, we are willing to help him educate his children; we are willing to tax ourselves to take care of his poor and afflicted and unfortunate: and as he acquires sufficient knowledge to cast an intelligent and independent vote, we are willing to give him the ballot, but he must take his place and keep his place. We will not now or at any time have him to rule over us.

"I am with the Democratic party for the amendment. I wish to see it ratified and I feel sure it will be ratified, but the friends of the amendment must be at work, for its opponents are resorting to every device, both honorable and dishonorable, to secure its defeat, and to regain control of the State.

"Sincely,
"JOSEPH K. PERRY.

"Sandford, N. C."

We do not know Mr. Perry, but the fact that he occupied the position of Chairman of the Republican committee is a voucher for his standing in his party. That he is a man of some individuality and independence is attested by the straight, pointed manner in which he expresses his views. He is one more added to the number of more or less conspicuous Republicans who have already declared for the amendment.

In this letter Mr. Perry not only expresses his own views, but also the sentiment of a great many white Republicans in the State who have tolerated the negro in their party simply because he is there and it was not practicable to get rid of him. The disposition has been evinced for some years to freeze the negro out, but the white politicians who were under obligations to the negro politicians were afraid of it and threw cold water on that scheme, and yet they have never profited much as a party by association with the negro and the negro has never profited much by association with them. Although the negroes have constituted the bulk of the voters of the Republican party the Republican leaders grabbed the choice pieces of pie and gave the colored brother only the leavings, but where the negroes were strong enough to have things their own way the white fellows had to come in and let them have some, as in the Second district, to which Mr. Perry alludes in this letter, where the negroes insisted on running one of their number for Congress, and one of the most offensive of their number, too. In such districts and in counties where the negroes were strong enough and had the disposition to be assertive they had to recognize them with offices of some kind, and consequently we have had negro collectors of customs, negroes in the internal revenue offices, negro postmasters, negro members in the Legislature, negro magistrates, negro county commissioners, negro school committeemen, negro constables, negro town officers and police, for all of which the Republican party, which objects to being called a negro party, is, as Mr. Perry declares, responsible.

They don't want to see the negroes in high or lucrative offices not because they object to negroes filling such offices, but because they want that kind themselves, but they are perfectly willing to let the negroes hold subordinate positions where they will come into contact with and annoy the white people in counties where there are few white Republicans. And that is the way it will continue to be unless the white people of the State put an end to this kind of offensive scheming and ratify the amendment, which will eliminate the negro and relegate him as a political factor.

THE PRINCIPLE ESTABLISHED.

Whether they intended it or not, the Republicans in Congress, endorsed by the Administration, by their legislation for the government of Porto Rico and Hawaii (which will be followed in the Philippines when the time comes to establish civil government there,) have justified and vindicated the Southern people in the movements inaugurated for the establishment of white rule, or in other words the rule of intelligence, for that is what while rule means. This fact is now generally recognized, and is eliciting comment from some of the Northern papers which have heretofore paid little attention to the race problem in the South, as viewed from a political standpoint. One of these is quoted in the following, which we clip from the Baltimore *Sun:*

"It is an ill wind that suits nobody. The denial of the right of Porto Ricans, Hawaiians and Filipinos to govern themselves—much less help by voting to govern us—necessarily silences those Northerners who would have the Africans govern the South. The principle of race discrimination is at length established, and an American citizen may now be 21 and yet be thought incapable of taking part by voting in the government of this country. Noting the progress toward a juster feeling, the Philadelphia *Manufacturer* says: "The bloody shirt' and the 'nigger vote' are phrases that awaken no response in the breasts of a generation which is growing up to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. Talk about the Southern problem and the negro problem, what are they compared with the Philippine problems? African negroes are nothing to compare with the wild men of Borneo." The South long ago understood the negro problem. It has always asked only to be let alone to solve it in the only practicable way. That seems at length to be conceded,

While the Republicans justify their discriminating legislation in these new acquisitions on the pretence that it is to establish the rule of intelligence, it is race discrimination all the same, and a recognition of race antagonism. If every native man, woman and child in those islands could read and write as well as the average white person some other pretext would be found for depriving them of the privilege of the ballot. As a matter of fact white Republicans don't like negro rule any better than Democrats do, and favor it only when it doesn't affect them or when they can use the ballots of the negroes for their own benefit, as the white Republican politicians in this State have been doing and want to do, which is the reason why they are opposing white supremacy in North Carolina.

WHY A CRAVEN COUNTY REPUBLICAN SUPPORTS IT.

In another column we publish a letter from a prominent Republican in Moore county giving the reasons why he suppor s the Constitutional Amendment, and herewith give an extract from a letter to the Raleigh *News and Observer* from Richard P. Williams, of Newbern, giving the reasons why he supports it. After referring to the fact that he was defeated as a delegate to the State convention because he was known to be in favor of White Supremacy, he says:

It is true that for this reason I was defeated as a delegate to their State convention, to which I had no desire to be sent and so stated to my friends, though my name was offered as a delegate and I was defeated through the efforts of this Robert Hancock, who has been so long a leader af Negro Rule in Craven county, but I was not fought as a faction or part of a faction, but only as a believer in the supremacy of the white man in my county.

"I have been a Republican politician in my county for a number of years, Mr. Editor, and am still an advocate of those Republican principles, which I believe to be for the best interest of my people and my State, and looking upon the Constitutional Amendment, though a Democratic measure, as the only means of raising my party and my people out of the mire into which that party is being rapidly dragged by leaders who love office better than party, I am a strong and ardent supporter of that provision, which truly, Mr. Editor, I believe is the only measure yet offered, which a consistent Republican, if a white man, could support under the plank of a Democratic platform and an honest white man.

"The better class of negroes in this county see the wisdom of having their party controlled by intelligence rather than ignorance, and feel that an educational qualification will both elevate their race and raise their party's standard, but the white leaders of the party fearing that if they lose the ignorant vote their chances for office are lessened accordingly, are making this fight not to help the negro, but to retain his vote for office. And while I have held and still hold a political office in this county, yet I consider the good of my party above the claims of the office holder, and shall certainly not assist the white office seekers in the Republican party to defeat a measure which they themselves know, if they had the manhood to admit it, is the salvation of the Republican party, from ignorant and corrupt rule, and is for the best interest of the State, commercially, industrially and politically."

BOOK NOTICES.

The literary reader will enjoy *The Bookman* for May, which presents a fine list of contents, beginning with "Chronicle and Comment," a very interesting and valuable feature of this publication. Published by Dodd, Meade & Co., Fifth avenue and Thirty fifth street, New York.

The Century Magazine for May is a superb number, abounding in choice reading matter and illustrated in the highest style of art. The list embraces articles biographic, on art and artists, descriptive of cities and countries and the people and their customs, with fiction enough for those who enjoy that kind of reading. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

In *McClure's Magazine* for May "The Life of the Master" is continued, followed by a very interesting sketch of the late Gen. Lawton and his work in the Philippines, and a fine description of the Oceanic, the largest vessel afloat, which now plies between America and Europe. These are but a few of a number of very interesting articles, all handsomely illustrated. Published by the S. S. McClure Company, 141—155 East 25th street, New York.

An old fellow in Pennsylvania joined the Democratic party a short while ago and the first thing he did was to go to Johnstown, hunt up the executors of an estate and tender pay for $18 worth of leather he bought thirty-five years ago. He tendered twice the amount, which was accepted, and then he went back home with a clear Democratic conscience.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; every bottle guaranteed. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Mr. William Clinard, who fell from an electric light pole last Thursday afternoon, died at 5 o'clock Saturday evening. He never regained consciousness after the accident.

— Raleigh *Post*: Tuesday morning a ter the freight train moved out from Speeds on the Norfolk and Carolina Railroad, a negro by the name of John Cotton was found near the track with his head cut off. It is supposed he was beating a ride and was killed while the train was on the switch.

— Lincoln *Journal*: Peter Whitener, a young man employed at the saw mill of Whismant & Rockett, near Mull Grove, met with a terrible accident Tuesday. He was raking sawdust out of the pit, when the sawteeth caught his shirt sleeve. In an instant he was jerked against the saw and his arm cut clean off between the elbow and shoulder.

— Greenville *Reflector*: News comes to us this morning of a sad accident which occured near Grimesland Sunday evening. Lewis B. Elks and Isaac Lewis were in a boat examining some nets that had been set when Mr. Elks accidentally fell out of the boat into the water and wrs drowned. Effort has been made to recover the body but so far has not been successful.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Negroes continue to move out of the State. From the Eastern part of the State they are going further South. From this section they go to New York and New Jersey. From the West they are going to West Virginia to work in the mines and on the railroads. Several hundred negroes, both men and women, have left the State during the past winter and this spring.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: The manufacturing fever is becoming epidemic hereabouts. Whitakers, it is reported, is soon to have a knitting mill, and the people of Conetoe are confident of a cotton factory. It is said that they promise of northern capital for half the amount necessary to erect one. A gentleman from that place has assured the reporter that the mill will cost at least $10,000.

— Warrenton *Record*: A most wonderful escape from death occurred on our streets last Wednesday evening. Beverly watkins, a drayman, was hauling a hogshead of tobacco that weighed considerably over a thousand pounds, when all at once the bed pin to the dray broke in two thereby letting the horse with the front wheels aloose from the rest of the dray and that allowed the front of the dray carriage down suddenly on the street with Beverly in front of the hogshead. He fell flat on the ground and the hogshead of tobacco rolled completely over him. Those who saw the accident was sure that the man was killed but wonderful as it may seem he was not hurt seriously at all, and is all right except right sore from the mashing he got.

TWINKLINGS

— Lord Swishers—"Hi! hi! What are you running away for?" Pat (of the Irish Fusiliers)—"Begob, because I can't fly."—*Judge.*

Mrs Stubb—"John, the censor in South Africa has the right to open any one's mail." Mr. Stubb—"What a suitable position that would be for a woman, Marie!"

— "It must rejoice an honest politician to know that he has the people at his back." "Yes, if they're not incensed Kentuckians with guns."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Miss Jones—"It seems to me that all the nicest men are married." Mrs. Brown—"Well, dear, they weren't always so nice, you know; they've only been caught early and tamed."—*Chicago Herald.*

— Mr. Robin—"What kind of a nest shall we build this year, dear!" Mrs. Robin—"Well, if you don't build a prettier one than Mrs. Bluejay's over in the apple tree I'll not set. So there!"—*Ohio State Journal.*

— "Did your courage ever desert you?" she asked of the popular hero. "Did you ever entirely loose your nerve?" "Madam," he replied, in a tone that was an admission in itself, "I once played the leading man role in a big church wedding."—*Chicago Post.*

— Miss Beaconstreet—"She is a wonderful equestrienne. I have seen her sit on a horse without any saddle and guide it simply by the mane." Miss Breezy—"Didn't it ever have a bridle on?" Miss Beaconstreet—"No; it was absolutely nude."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Too Realistic: "This store won't do at all," said the ipublisher to the ambitious writer. "The detective chases a man all over the world and never catches him." "Well you see, its a realistic story," explained the writer. But the explanation was unsatisfactory.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Fully Qualified: Merchant—"So you want a job, eh? What kind of work can you do?" Applicant—"I don't know, sir. I was until recently assistant instructor in a boxing school and——" Merchant (interrupting)—"Oh, I can use you all right. Come around in the morning and I'll let you lick the stamps.

— A Beggarly Salary: The young Congressman ran his eye again over the pages of the speech he expected to deliver on the morrow. He made a trifling alteration or two, passed his hand across his brow, folded his arms, and gazed hard at the typewritten pages before him. "And all I get for this kind of work," he ruminated with a tinge of bitterness in his tone, "is $5000 a year." *Chicago Tribune.*

No Right To Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bittters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S, Drug Store. †

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		6½@	17
Standard		7 @	7½
Burlaps		6@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔	19½ @		15
Sides ℔	@		8
Shoulders ℔	@		8
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔	7½@		7½
Shoulders ℔	@		7½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	@		1 40
New New York, each	1 40@		1 50
New City, each	1 40@		1 50
BEESWAX ℔	@		25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75 @		7 00
Northern	9 00 @		14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔	20 @		25
Northern	25 @		30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	53 @		55
Virginia Meal	53 @		55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 20 @		1 35
CANDLES—℔			
Sperm	18 @		20
Adamantine	8 @		11
CHEESE—℔			
Northern Factory	13 @		13
Dairy Cream	13½@		14
State	11½@		12
COFFEE—℔			
Laguyra	13 @		16
Rio	9½@		11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10 @		11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @		30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @		15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @		18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @		9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @		14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75 @		4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@		3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @		3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	5 @		10
Extra	4 25 @		4 50
FLOUR—℔ bbl—			
Low grade	@		3 50
Choice	@		3 75
Straight	3 85 @		4 00
Fine	4 25 @		4 50
First Patents	@		4 75
GLUE—℔	10½@		11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	@		58
Car-load, in bgs—White	52 @		53½
Oats, from store	38 @		40
Oats, Rust Proof	@		45
Cow Peas	80 @		90
HIDES—℔			
Green salted	@		6½
Dry flint	10 @		13½
Dry salt	@		9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	@		1 00
Rice Straw	40 @		50
Eastern	90 @		1 00
Western	90 @		1 00
North River	80 @		85
HOOP IRON, ℔	3½@		4½
LARD, ℔			
Northern	7 @		8½
North Carolina	8 @		10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10 @		1 15
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @		30 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @		16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @		18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @		23 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @		15 00
Common mill	8 00 @		8 50
Fair mill	8 50 @		9 00
Prime mill	9 50 @		10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @		10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@		28
Barbadoes, in barrels	@		28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @		30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @		30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @		14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @		15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @		25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95 @		3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	18 00 @		19 50
Rump	11 50 @		12 00
Prime	11 00 @		11 50
ROPE, ℔	10 @		12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@		1 25
Liverpool	90 @		95
American	85 @		90
On 136 ℔ Sacks	@		60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @		6 00
Common	1 00 @		2 00
Cypress Saps	2 50 @		2 75
SUGAR, ℔—Standard Gran'd			5¾
Standard A			5½
White Extra C			5¼
Extra C, Golden			5
C Yellow			4¾
SOAP, ℔—Northern	3½@		4 7
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @		14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@		10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00 @		10 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed, ℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @		8 50
" Sap	5 00 @		6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00 @		3 50
" Sap	2 00 @		2 50
6x24 Heart	5 00 @		6 00
" Sap	3 00 @		3 50
TALLOW, ℔	@		6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00 @		1 00
North Carolina	1 00 @		00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15 @		16

CURRENT COMMENT.

— James Creelman believes that William J. Bryan can be elected this year. "All the talk about a Democratic conspiracy in the East to nominate Admiral Dewey, or to injure Mr. Bryan in pure bosh. Mr. Bryan is supreme throughout the party; no man challenges his authority; no man seeks his defeat."—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

— Some of the Northern Republican newspapers "throw a fit" at least once a week because of the denial in Louisana of the right of illiterate colored men to a voice in the government of the state. But they never have a word to say about what voice the administration at Washington proposes to give the Filipinos in the government of their islands.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

— When Governors and high officials of State and nation shall refrain from attending party conventions and from mounting the stump in the interest of any candidate the public will hold them and their offices in higher regard. With public office there should be associated a sense of dignity which should lift it above the level of a party asset or of a commodity to be bartered and sold.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem,*

— "Governor Roosevelt," the public will be delighted to know, "detests jewelry of all kinds, and never wears any, except a plain gold seal ring on which his family arms are engraved." His family arms, it is understood, are a broncho buckant is a mesquite field, surmounted by a cowboy, astridant, decorated with eyeglasses, teeth and spurs, all natural. He doesn't need any other jewelry.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, May 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.85 per barrel for hard, $2.90 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 41@40½c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.15; crude turpentine steady at $1.35 @2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	43
Rosin	53
Tar	41
Crude turpentine	24

Receipts same day last year.—26 casks spirits turpentine, 140 bbls rosin, 48 bbls tar, 00 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 13-16 cts.	℔
Good ordinary	8¾	" "
Low middling	8 13 16	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good middling	9¾	" "

Same day last year middling quiet at 6c.

Receipts—112 bales; same day last year, 11 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½ @80c Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 53¼ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00: seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	112
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	223	226
A. C. L. new preferred W. I	100	104
A. C. L. of S. Common	240	150
A. C. L. new Common, W. I	60	65
Wilmington & Weldon	330	340
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144	...
N. C. R. R.	158	160
Wilmington Compress Co	...	110
Delgado Mills	110	112
Wilmington Cotton Mills, ptd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co	110	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	...
National Bank of Wilmington	110	...
Atlantic National Bank	200	...
Murchisson National Bank	112¾	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	113
Wilmington Manufacting Co., preferred	103	105
Abbeville Cotton Mills	...	110
Southern Cotton Mills	...	101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	180	198
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	250	...
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	133	135
Anderson Cotton Mills	127	132
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	185	200
Union Cotton Mills, preferred	103	106

BONDS.

U. S. 3's 1908—1918, con	109½	110
N. C. 4's	106¾	107
N. C. 6's	134	137
City Wilm, con. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	100	...
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	105
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	100
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	99	100
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	119	120
A. C. L. 4's	100	...
N. H. County 5's, gold	103	105½
City of Wilmington 4's, 1929	102	105

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; last loan 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange heavy; actual business in bankers' bills at 488 for demand and 484½ for sixty days. Posted rates were 485@485½ and 489@489½. Commercial bills 483¼@484. Silver certificates 60@60¼. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's 103; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 99¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133½; do. coupon, 133½; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114½; do. coupon, 114½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112½; do. coupon, 112¼; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 106; Southern R'y 5's 112¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 83¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 29¼; Manhattan L 92¾; New York Central 133¾; Reading 18½; do. 1st pref'd 58¼; St. Paul 117¾; do. preferred 173¾; Southern Railway 13; do. pref'd 56¾; American Tobacco, 103½; do. pref'd 130; People's Gas 103¼; Sugar 116¾; do. pref'd 111; T. C. & Iron 78½; U. S. Leather 13; do. preferred 70¼; Western Union 81¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Rosin was quiet; strained common to good $1 60. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, May 2.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 46c; sales — casks. Rosin quiet; sales 100 barrels. Quote: B, C, D $1 20; E $1 25; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 50; I, $1 55; K, $1 60; M, $1 80; N, $3 00; W G, $3 25; W W, $3 40.

SAVANNAH, May 2.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47¼c; sales 1,166 casks; receipts 1,033 casks; exports 380 casks. Rosin firm; sales 446 barrels; receipts 2,451 barrels; exports 430 barrels. Quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The bulk of to-day's business and the chief changes in cotton to day were made during the first hour. The market as a whole was an unsatisfactory affair, speculation being limited mainly to professional operations of an evening up sort, while the course of values was dominated almost entirely by a prominent Wall street house. The news at hand was too near a stand off to afford longs or shorts positive advantage and neither side made concerted efforts to improve its position. The opening was steady at an advance of one to five points, based on firmer Liverpool cables, bad crop news from part of the belt, together with a flurry of buying for Wall street account, and soon placed prices at a level, five to ten points above last night's close. For the rest of the day fluctuations were too narrow to call forth comment and at times business was almost at a standstill. Receipts were about as expected. Early in the day some 7,000 May notices were issued by a Greek export house, but were readily taken up by Philadelphia and other shipping interests. The feature of Liverpool was sales of 15,000 bales spot cotton in the open market, said to have resulted from improved prospects for Manchester trade with India and a concession of 1 32d by sellers. The market closed quiet and steady at an advance of four to five points.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Cotton was quiet; middling uplands 9 13-16c.

Cotton futures closed quiet, steady: May 9.72, June 9.45, July 9.45, August 9.29, September 8.53, October 8.20, November 8.12, December 8.11, January 8.13, February 8.14, March 8.18.

Spot cotton—Market closed quiet; middling uplands 9 13-16c; middling gulf 10 1-16c; sales 100 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 3,309 bales; stock 104,864 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 8,999; exports to the Continent 6,446 bales; stock 402,314 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 28,214 bales; exports to Great Britain 19,313 bales; exports to France 5,263 bales; exports to the Continent 42,957 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,190,890 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,045,595 bales; exports to France 671,536 bales; exports to the Continent 2,425,229 bales.

May 2—Galveston, quiet at 9 7 16c, net receipts 325 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9¾, net receipts 343 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts 65 bales; Boston, quiet at 9 13-16c, net receipts 145 bales; Wilmington, steady at 9¼, net receipts 112 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10 1-16c, net receipts 20 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9 7-16, net receipts 277 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9½c, net receipts 7,181 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9 5 16c, net receipts 487 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 81 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 84 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9 5 16c, net receipts 142 bales

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Flour was considerably more active, especially on spring bakers. Jobbers, finding supplies were pretty low, took hold freely at to-day's prices on all popular grades. Minnesota bakers' $2 25@3 00. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red

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Train 38—Leavs Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 9:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

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This design shows a cottage, fitted with all modern improvements, that can be built for $1,800. Its lines are very plain and simple. The dimensions are as follows:

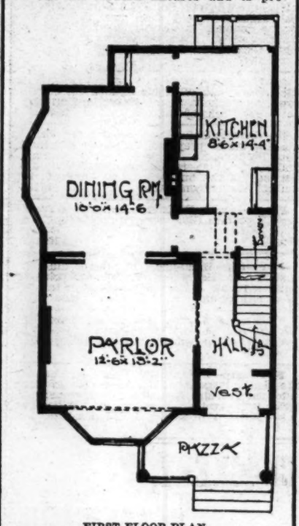
Twenty foot front, 30 foot side. Heights of ceilings, cellar, 7 feet; first floor, 10 feet; second floor, 9 feet 6 inches; attic, 8 feet.

The cellar is provided with coal bins and a 36 inch furnace.

The house has nine rooms and a bath. The parlor is 12 feet 6 inches by 13 feet

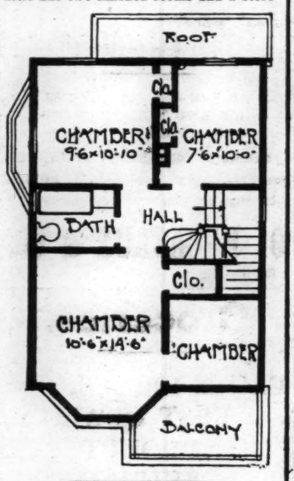
PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

2 inches and is separated from the hall by portieres and from the dining room by sliding doors. The dining room is 10 feet 6 inches by 14 feet 6 inches; kitchen, 8 feet 6 inches by 14 feet 4 inches. The dining room is furnished with a hard wood mantel and tile hearth. The kitchen has all modern fixtures and is provided with a 4 foot cypress dresser, with shelves and glass doors above and drawers below.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

The second floor has four rooms and a bath, with a large closet in each room, furnished with two shelves and coat hooks. The bathroom has a tile floor and imitation tile walls. All the plumbing is set open with nickel trimming. The attic has two finished rooms and a storeroom unfinished. The woodwork throughout the house is cypress or whitewood. The exterior is covered with white pine bevel siding, with three coats of paint. The roof is shingled and finished natural. The cost of a house depends largely upon the location. This house, located where there is no water, gas or sewer in the street, would be much cheaper to build. The price could also be reduced by leaving out the furnace.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

Mexican Building Notes.

The ceilings of rooms are universally made of stretched canvas, covered with wall paper or more frequently frescoed.

Very few houses are fitted with stationary bathtubs. Every one is supposed to own a bathtub, and when you move from one house to another you take the tub with you.

Doorknobs not only turn to the left, so that you skin your knuckles on the other door, but locks are always put on upside down, according to American ideas—that is, so that the key has to be inserted with the stem at the bottom.—St. Louis Republic.

A Floor Polish.

When a children's party is to be held in a private house, with a polished floor in the dancing room, the boards can be got in splendid condition if first washed and then, when dry, sprinkled with powdered boracic acid, which should be rubbed in with a broom covered with a piece of rough flannel.

Gilding on Paint.

The paint must first be thoroughly dry. The letters must be written on the paint with gold size and allowed to get a little dry. Now press the gold leaf on the size and rub it down with a piece of cotton wool.—Selected.

Thrift.

"Mamma, where shall I take this broken breastpin to be mended? To Glasspy's?"

"Not at all, child. Mr. Glasspy has done two or three little 'thank you' jobs for us lately. He'd tack on the price this time. Take it to Mugger's."—Chicago Tribune.

Score One For Bridget.

Careful Housekeeper—Bridget, you may get all the preserves we canned last year and boil them up again. I am afraid they have begun to work.

Bridget—Like enough, mum; like enough. Everything round this house has to.—Harlem Life.

In Contempt.

"That 'ere feller you've been a-tryin of has done appealed to a higher court," said the rural bailiff.

"I know it," replied the justice, "and I'm fixed fer him. Jest wait till I ketch him in the big road!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Of the Windy City Smart Set.

"Talk about New York being the leader," said Mr. Wabash of Chicago; "New York ain't in it! Why, even Paris is copying after Chicago. I hear they're going to have a world's fair over there."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Vain Experiment.

"Pa, why do you let the furnace go out every evening Mr. Bildad comes to see me?"

"I am trying to freeze out the microbe of love, my deluded child."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THEY SERENADED "UNCLE."

How the Advent of a Colored Minister Was Greeted on 'Change.

Sometimes intuitions akin to genius present themselves to the humblest minds.

An ancient African, wearing the frock coat, spectacles, battered plug hat and beaming and placid countenance of the wandering negro minstrel, sat in the gallery of the Stock Exchange the other day placidly surveying the howling multitude.

A broker was one of the first to spy him. He was one of that large and representative class of individuals who cannot see a black face pass without making facetious remarks. He promptly waved his hand.

"Howdy, uncle!" he greeted him cheerily.

Uncle beamed blandly through his spectacles, but made no sign of recognition.

"Uncle, Uncle, I say!" shouted the facetious man of the floor.

"Oh, this is rich," he exclaimed, seizing one friend and then another. "Isn't uncle a winner!" Soon a dozen lusty voiced brokers lined up, and with heads thrown back they sang for the gratification of the solitary guest in the gallery "Old Black Joe."

A hundred brokers turned to listen. It was pretty good singing, and they applauded and watched uncle. The latter looked placidly through his spectacles without any particular sign of enhanced interest.

"What's the old scoundrel going to do?" queried the choristers perplexedly of their leader.

"He don't even notice us," they complained.

At this point uncle arose and stepped to the rail. Out of his trousers pocket he produced an old fashioned copper cent. Tossing it easily to the glee club of brokers he resumed his seat and beamed upon them.

There was a roar of derision from the floor of the exchange, the quartet broke up in palpable embarrassment and the facetious broker swore fervently.

"But I'd give anything to get that old fellow's point of view," he confessed, as he repeated the story that evening.—New York Mail and Express.

ALONE WITH A MADMAN.

The Sad Effects of Playing Golf Too Often.

Last week I paid a brief visit to a friend who lives in bachelor quarters. He is an old friend, and I was prepared to forgive him much. I knew he'd be set in his ways, perhaps cranky. I didn't care. If I didn't like his vagaries, I could leave, even if I had to borrow the money from him to get away.

I hadn't been in his apartment two minutes before he opened up on me. His hobby was golf. I'm a man of quiet tastes in dress and naturally knew nothing about golf. I didn't understand what he was saying, and it irritated him. He tried so hard to make it clear to me that he almost burst a vein. It was a vain attempt.

We had sausages for breakfast because of the links, and there was a portrait of Abraham Lincoln on the wall because of the Linc'.

"Why don't you get married?" I shouted at him in an endeavor to stem the golf torrent.

"Never!" he cried.

"But think of love's linked sweetness," I urged.

His eye brightened.

"By foozle," he cried, "I will!"

Then he laid a cold potato on the carpet and tried to show me with the handle of my $12 umbrella how he bunkoed the bunker or something.

I had never been alone with a madman, and I felt the responsibility. I tried to coax the umbrella away from him—it was one I had borrowed—but he seemed to suspect my purpose. He missed the potato four times, and when he finally hit it the blame tuber collided with my eye with a suddenness that brought out the stars in showers.

"Don't take it off!" he yelled as I picked wildly at the clinging mass. "Cold potato is one of the best things you ever saw for a black eye."

But he finally let me wash the potato poultice off, and when he strode into the adjoining apartment—and I knew then for the first time what a golf stride was—I seized the opportunity and my hat and fled.

I heard him calling me, but I didn't look back. He might have hit me with something else if I had. No, I hurried away, leaving the $12 umbrella, behind me.

But it wasn't really mine.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Under the Seal of Confidence.

The inquisitive Long Islander who had been permitted to gaze upon the distinguished pugilist in the training quarters of the latter looked at the cropped head of the great man and ventured to ask him a question.

"When you want to part your hair," he said, "how do you do it?"

"If you won't say anything about it," replied the pugilist, "I'll tell you. I do it with a chalk line."—Chicago Tribune.

Contrast.

"Who is that man who makes so much noise telling what he knows about politics, and who seems disposed to put on airs over everybody?"

"Oh, he's a friend of mine. He won a 25 cent cigar on the election."

"And who is that quiet, unassuming man you just spoke to?"

"He's the man who got elected."—Washington Star.

STATEMENT OF

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At the Close of Business April 26th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 791,947.69
Overdrafts	173.78
U. S. Bonds on hand	196,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've ag't's $ 65,529.90	
Due from other banks 147,660.31	
Cash on hand 88,427.98	296,710.19
Total	$1,294,931.59

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 195,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	106,546.18
Circulation	45,600.00
Deposits U. S. Treas. $150,375.00	
Deposits from Banks 145,414.59	
Deposits from individuals 691,995.82	
Certificates of Deposit 80,000.00	1,017,085.41
Total	$1,294,931.59

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Apr. 26 '98.	Apr. 26, '99.	Apr. 26, 1900
Total deposits	$695,500	$780,300	$1,017,000
Surplus and net profits	78,700	92,700	106,500
U. S. bonds at par	40,100	95,600	196,100

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Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

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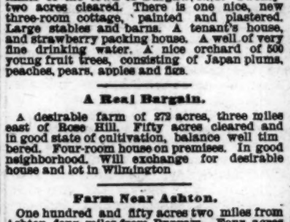

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M. Weldon 4.29 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.08 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.33 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.07 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M. Denmark 6.13 A. M., Augusta 7.45 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York †3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.29 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.45 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M. Warsaw 4.02 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 7.58 A. M., Goldsboro 8.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.58 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 7.15 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.05 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 6.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.58 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 73, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.05 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield, 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10.00 A. M. 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.15 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.55 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 6.36 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 9.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.56 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 5.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 5.30 P. M., Latta 5.53 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 2.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 8.40 P. M. Leave Conway 5.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 19.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.15 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.35 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.06 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 P. M., Darlington 8.00 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.35 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M., 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.06 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.10 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.05 A. M. Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 8.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.50 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.36 A. M. Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.19 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 37	9 00
7 00	7 07	Morehead City.	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 9.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$336,086.85
Stocks and Bonds	5,135.00
U. S. Bonds	170,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,825.00
Five per cent. redemption fund	2,345.00
Revenue Stamps	518.00
Office Furniture	750.00
Cash on hand and in Banks	199,659.93
Total	$717,299 78

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Profits less expenses	24,452.47
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At close of business, April 26th, 1900, condensed from Report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$631,641.60
Real Estate	3,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 3.

FILIPINOS KILLED TWENTY AMERICANS.

Garrison of Thirty Men at Catubig, Island of Samar, Attacked by Large Force of the Insurgents.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, May 2.—The American garrison of Catubig, island of Samar, consisting of thirty men belonging to the Forty-third regiment, has been attacked by rebels. Twenty of the Americans were killed. The remainder were rescued.

The Americans were quartered in the Catubig church, which the enemy, Numbering several hundred men, surrounded and fiercely attacked. The Americans fought for two days and then the rebels managed to ignite the roof of the church and it burned away and finally fell upon those inside the edifice. The walls remained intact, however, and were used as a shelter by the besieged Americans for three days longer, the enemy attacking the building on all sides at once.

The Americans continued firing from the windows and doors of the church and did great execution among the Filipinos. It is estimated that over 200 of the latter were killed, many dead bodies being removed from the zone of the fighting.

After five days resistance by the Americans a lieutenant and eight men arrived from Laoan and engaged the besiegers who thereupon retired.

The fortunate arrivals of these reinforcements prevented the annihilation of the American force intrenched in the church, who had repeatedly declined to surrender when ordered to do so by the Filipinos. The ten survivors were without food, had little ammunition and were physically exhausted when relieved.

This fight has encouraged the Filipinos, who are now acting in an aggressive manner and threatening that section of the coast, particularly the town of Catarma, whence the garrison probably will be withdrawn to Laoan.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—General Otis has so far not reported to the War Department the casualties sustained by the American garrison at Catubig. The officials believe that the General is holding back the news with the object of supplying with it the names of the victims of the siege.

The loss reported in killed is the most severe suffered by the American forces since the beginning of the insurrection, but even so, the officials at the War Department could not but express their admiration for the heroic endurance and courage displayed by the little garrison.

The department is not informed as to the composition of this particular garrison, having only a rough statement from the commanding General of the disposition of each regiment among certain islands, without particulars of the location of each company.

The officials at the department who have seen service in the Philippines are not surprised at the fact that an officer with eight soldiers, was able to raise the siege. They say that the Filipinos were probably dismayed at the extent of the punishment inflicted upon them by the garrison before the relieving party came near, and then they supposed it was but the advance guard of a formidable force and ran off.

THE SUNDRY CIVIL BILL

Completed by the Appropriations Committee—Carries $61,586,715—Some of the Items in the Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, the most important of the general supply bills and the last on the list, was completed by the Committee on Appropriations today and reported by Chairman Cannon to the House. It carries $61,586,715, being $8,485,992 less than the estimates, and $9,809,146 more than the appropriations for the current year. In addition to the amounts carried by the bill, contracts are authorized amounting to $4,437,500, including $3,275,000 for public buildings.

The largest item is for improvement of rivers and harbors under contract authorizations contained in the river and harbor acts of 1892, 1896 and 1899. It is $12,200,605, being an increase of $3,282,408.

The next largest item is $9,000,000, for the twelfth census, making with past appropriations $10,000,000.

River and harbor items over $50,000, include $170,000, Charleston, S. C.; Winyaw bay, South Caroiina, $285,000; waterway from Norfolk, Va., to sounds of North Carolina, $200,000.

General authority is given the Secretary of War for the construction of buildings, barracks, etc., in connection with the new seacoast defences, up to $1,000,000, with a proviso "that for the erection of barracks aud quarters for artillery in connection with the project adopted for seacoast defence there shall not hereafter be expended at any one point more than $100,000 for a one-battery post and $50,000 additional for each additional battery, from any appropriation made by Congress unless special authority be granted for a greater expenditure."

THE WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES

Insurgents Declare That It Is Far From Being Over—Will Soon Be More Vigorous Than Ever.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Recent mail advices to the War Department from the Philippines indicate that the latest plan of the insurgents is to organize into mounted bands of one hundred and harrass the American forces wherever possible. These bands will be scattered throughout the islands and will be in daily communication with each other as far as possible by means of scouts, who will carry orders to govern concerted movements and all information concerning retreats, reinforcements, etc.

According to the *Liberal*, the organ of the Filipinos, a complete plan of military strategy will be drawn up, "as a result of which the Americans, will soon suffer."

That paper declares that the present war, far from being over, is really more vigorous than ever. It is reported that a strong insurgent camp is being organized in the Zambales mountains by a prominent general and that nearly all the towns of the provinces, whether occupied by Americans or not, continue to pay taxes for the sustenance of the Filipinos in arms and the prosecution of the struggle.

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STORMY DEBATE IN THE HOUSE.

Nicaraguan Canal Bill Passed by the Overwhelming Vote of 225 to 38.

THE TEXT OF THE MEASURE.

A Dramatic Episode--Representative Cannon Denounced as a Liar by Representative Hepburn--A Scene of Riotous Confusion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Consideration of the Army Appropriation bill in the Senate to day developed a debate on the treatment of the volunteer soldiers sent to the Philippines that at times was very bitter.

Mr. Fason, Illinois, delivered a speech on the investigation made by the Committee on Manufactures of the adulteration of food. He strongly urged that Congress should take immediate action to remedy existing evils, looking to marking ingredients of all foods exposed for sale and prohibiting all deleterious articles.

Just before adjournment a sharp colloquy occurred over the proposed consideration of the resolution to unseat Mr. Clark, of Montana, which indicated that the unanimous recommendation of the Committee on Privileges and Elections will be sharply contested.

A bill was passed to establish the Fredericksburg and adjacent national battlefields memorial park in Virginia.

House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The House to day, at the conclusion of the most stormy debate of the present session of Congress, passed the Nicaraguan Canal bill by the overwhelming vote of 225 to 38. All attempts to retain in the bill the language of the original bill for the fortification of the canal and to still further strengthen the language on that line were balked, and the victory of Mr. Hepburn and the committee was complete. A motion to recomit the bill with instructions to report back another bill leaving the selection of the route to the President was buried under an adverse majority of 52 to 171.

Mr. Cannon, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, and Mr. Burton, of Ohio, chairman of the River and Harbor Committee, made a game fight to stall off action at this session, but their appeals were in vain, and the members rode rough-shod over all their argument and protests. Much excitement reigned throughout the day and several times bitter words were used. The excitement reached its climax in a highly dramatic scene between Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Cannon, when the former used the words "lie and liar," as he denounced the distinguished chairman of the Appropriations Committee for attempting to "dishonor" him. The House was in riotous confusion during the quarrel. Members crowded the aisles and the situation at one time was so threatening that Mr. Wheeler, of Kentucky, sought to pour oil on the waters by raising a point of order. But he was not upheld and the two irate members carried their war to the very hilt. There was a show of peace at the close of the incident, but the feeling between the two men ran so high that the mutual retractions with which such incidents generally end were but the cloaks for the keenest and most cutting sarcasm.

The bill as it passed the House is as follows:

"*Be it enacted*, etc., That the President of the United States be and is hereby authorized to acquire from the States of Costa Rica and Nicaragua, for and in behalf of the United States, control of such portion of territory now belonging to Costa Rica and Nicaragua as may be desirable and necessary on which to excavate, construct, and protect a canal of such depth and capacity as will be sufficient for the movements of ships of the greatest tonnage and draft now in use, from a point near Greytown, on the Carribean sea, via Lake Nicaragua to Breto on the Pacific ocean; and such sum as may be necessary to secure such control is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

"Section 2—That when the President has secured full control over the territory referred to, he shall direct the Secretary of War to excavate and construct a canal and waterway from a point on the shore of the Carribean sea near Greytown, by way of Lake Nicaragua to a point near Breto, on the Pacific ocean. Such canal shall be of sufficient capacity and depth as that it may be used by vessels of the largest tonnage and greatest depth now in use and shall be supplied with all necessary locks and other appliances to meet the necessities of vessels passing from Greytown to Breto; and the Secretary of War shall also construct such safe and commodious harbors at the termini of said canal, and such provisions for defence as may necessary for the safety and protection of said canal and harbors.

"Section 3—That the President shall cause such surveys as may be necessary for said canal and harbors, and in the construction of the surveys shall employ such persons as he deems necessary.

"Section 4—That in the excavation and construction of said canal, the San Juan river and Lake Nicaragua, or such parts of each as may be made available, shall be used.

"Section 5—That in any negotiations with the States of Costa Rica or Nicaragua the President may have, the President is authorized to guarantee to said States the use of said canal and harbors upon such terms as may be agreed upon for all vessels owned by said States or by citizens thereof.

"Section 6—That the sum of $10,000,000 is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated towards the project herein contemplated, and the Secretary of War is further hereby authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for materials and work that may be deemed necessary for the proper excavation, construction, completion and defence of said canal, to be paid for as appropriations may from time to time hereafter be made, not to exceed in the aggregate $140,000,000."

At the opening general debate was closed and the bill read for amendment under the five-minute rule.

Mr. Hepburn offered the committee amendment to substitute the word "protect" for "defend," in the first section. It was adopted.

Mr. Parker, of New Jersey, offered an amendment to strike out that portion of the bill limiting the President's selection to the Nicaragua route. This amendment called forth a protest from Mr. Hepburn, who declared that it was intended to revive interest in the Panama route which had caused one of the "foulest scandals" in the history of the modern world. He charged that the emissaries of this discredited corporation were seeking to unload the enterprise on the American people. He would not trust any chief executive with unlimited means at his disposal to make the choice of routes of the canal

The Parker amendment was defeated—31 to 87.

Mr. McCulloch Arkansas, offered an amendment to insert the words "fortify, garrison," between the words "construct" "and defend." Here occurred the sensational scene between Messrs. Cannon and Hepburn. Mr. Cannon rose and resented some remarks made last night by Mr. Hepburn impunging his (Cannon's) sincerity. Mr. Cannon spoke under excitement, saying he had just read Mr. Hepburn's attack upon him. He recalled an intimation that had come to him, of which he had spoken yesterday, that those who were promoting this bill were doing so to delay the canal. Yet he said he had acquitted Mr. Hepburn of any such intention. To-day he frankly stated that Mr. Hepburn's name had been connected with the rumor.

"Who was the author of the rumor?" asked Mr. Hepburn, jumping to his feet.

"A newspaper man," replied Mr. Cannon. "I do not know his name."

Continuing and speaking with great deliberation, Mr. Cannon said he would have been satisfied with the acquittal he gave Mr. Hepburn yesterday had not his "doubts been aroused." "My observation, said he, "is that when a man is willing to challenge the sincerity of another it is because he is turning the glass inward upon himself. I don't rise to justify my own reputation for sincerity. Upon my record of twenty-five years in public life I will stand or fall."

The excitement grew as Mr. Cannon proceeded.

Mr. Hepburn's face was white and his words came in a perfect torrent when he rallied. He thought it entirely possible, he said, that some one whose name could not be recalled was lying about the capitol in the interest of their pet projects. Interests in Mr. Cannon's own city of Chicago, he declared, were trying to sell things to the government, and he thought it altogether likely that the Panama Canal Company might be trying to defeat this bill.

"I know no man connected with the Panama Company," cried Mr. Cannon fiercely, "can the gentleman say as much?"

"Yes, except as they have appeared before my committee," replied Mr. Hepburn, who, continuing, appealed to the record for confirmation of what he said about Mr. Cannon.

"Now, Mr. Chairman," continued Mr. Hepburn, "for what I said of the gentleman I appealed to the record, and I say that on all occasions where he has had an opportunity, by insolent interference, he has attempted to stop the progress of this great work. Twice in the last five years, his committee that never gave a word of attention or study to the subject, have intervened and have secured a divergence, have stopped the project under the pretence of more information; the same plea made then that was made here yesterday. I appeal to the record, and have nothing more than this to say to him, if he means to father it, that the man that said that I was not in good faith, that I had any other purpose than that of securing at the earliest moment that canal that would most benefit us, I say that he lied, and if it was parliamentary to do it, I would say the man that attempted to give currency to it by its repetition here, was a liar. That is all I desire to say about it."

Quick as a flash Mr. Cannon asked Mr. Hepburn to repeat his statement. By this time the House was in a wild state of excitement and confusion and Mr. Wheeler, of Kentucky, attempted to call the gentlemen to order, but the chair said he had heard nothing unparliamentary, and Mr. Hepburn proceeded.

"I say if the gentleman attempted to give currency to the statement he did me a great injustice by making such an underhanded imputation."

Mr. Cannon, with flushed face, declared that Mr. Hepburn was adopting the tactics of the cuttlefish. "He seeks to muddy the waters and swim away."

"I am not seeking to muddy the waters," retorted Mr. Hepburn, passionately, "I am responsible for what I said to the gentleman here and elsewhere. The gentleman tried to dishonor me and I resent it."

Mr. Cannon protested that he had done nothing of the kind; that he had treated the gentleman with respect, and he had himself been assailed without provocation. He would dimiss the whole subject, believing Mr. Hepburn's violent remarks were due to his temper and not his calm judgment. Here the matter rested.

But soon after another scene occurred when Mr. Gaines (Tennessee) took exception to a personal allusion made to him by Mr. Mann, Illinois. After reading from the record Mr. Mann's statement, Mr. Gaines said with great vehemence that the man who uttered the words was "devoid of common decency, courtesy and gentility." The Illinois member had told him, Mr. Gaines said, that he had come from the South and was a Southern man, and he thanked God that he was fifteen hundred miles removed from contact with the South.

Mr. Mann came down the aisle as Mr. Gaines concluded and in sarcastic tones said: "Mr. Chairman, if the remarks came from any other member than the gentleman from Tennessee, they would deserve a reply, but from him they need no answer."

As Mr. Mann turned his back Mr. Gaines raised his right hand menacingly and exclaimed amid the confusion: "I want to say that I am responsible for every word I say."

The excitement increased as the time for a vote approached. Mr. Grosvenor and Mr. Cannon exchanged broadsides and Mr. Burton made his final protest against the bill. He declared that the House was proceeding illegally and hastily.

FLOOD IN COLORADO.

Platte River Highest in Years—Bridges Washed Away—Other Damage.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FORT MORGAN, COLO., May 2.—The South Platte is the highest in six years and is three-quarters of a mile wide. The long dike connecting bridges over the two channels is under water and washed away to a depth of ten feet in several places. The Platte and Beaver canal is washed out just below the bridge and the Morgan canal washed out at the head-gate, as is also the Bijou canal. The railroad bridge at Hardin has gone out into the river. The bridges at Orchard and Snyder are impassable; there is no way to cross and travel is tied up. Higher water is feared.

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THEIR HARRASSING TACTICS.

Gen. Roberts Endeavoring to Establish a Line of Posts from One Frontier of the Free State to the Other. Advance from Kimberley.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 3, 4.10 A. M.—The immediate objective of Lord Roberts is to establish a line of British posts from one frontier of the Free State to the other, at right angles with the railway, thus preventing Boer raids southward.

It is essential, therefore, that the Boers should be expelled from the rugged Thaba N'Chu district and be forced to retire to Ladybrand. As the result of the desultory firing Monday and Tuesday the Boers were pushed back a few miles, but nothing decisive appears to have been yet attained.

The Boers continue to follow their harrassing tactics. One well horsed commando, operating in the neighborhood of Sannas Post, interfere with the British convoys going from Bloemfontein to Thaba N'Chu. The enemy nearly captured a convoy Tuesday, but they were driven off after a brisk fight.

Preparations for an advance continue at Kimberley. Sir Alfred Milner has written to the mayor of Kimberley, assuring him that the relief of Mafeking has not ceased to occupy his attention and that of the military authorities, and that nothing will be left undone to raise the siege at the earliest possible moment.

The British garrisons along the railway to Warrenton have all been strengthened, and supplies are going forward. A mounted force has gone to Barkley West in consequence of the Boers having occupied Windorton. A thousand Boers threaten the communications between Kimberley and Boshof.

Manila, chief of the Taungs, has informed the British that the Boers are preparing to resist their advance at Phokawani, twenty miles north of Warrenton

A correspondent at Lourenzo Marques cabled Tuesday that a large part of the investigaing force at Mafeking hadbeen withdrawn.

General Buller continues quiet. The Boers assert that they are delaying an attack upon him in the hope that all the horses of the British will die of horse sickness.

According to a correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, with Lord Roberts, President Kruger is again asking peace terms. The departure of the delegates from Holland for the United States, and what they have said of their purposes and hopes, draws British attention to American views of the war.

Hemming in the Boers.

LONDON, May 2.—It is difficult to unravel the tangled stories coming from the neighborhood of Thaba N'Chu, but apparently the British forces are engaged in a movement having for its object the hemming in of the Boers still in that district. While Generals French and Rundle are holding the Boers at Thaba N'Chu, General Broadwood's cavalry has been pushed on to Houtnek, in the hope of intercepting the Federal convoys between Ladybrand and Winsburg.

As General Botha has been reinforced there is every prospect of sharp fighting. The new zone of operations and the general movements of the various columns are taken to indicate that Lord Roberts is deploying his army preparatory to beginning his northern march. It now seems likely that it is the commander-in-chief's intention to advance simultaneously from Kimberley, Bloemfontein and Ladysmith, with the view of preventing the Boers from concentrating their forces at any given point.

A dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated yesterday, chronicles the prevailing opinion among the townspeople there that the war is not likely to last more than six weeks once the British advance begins, but adds that the correspondent has been unable to discover any ground for his opinion, beyond the fact that General Carrington has arrived at the Marandellas base, whence a flying column will be dispatched in a direction not made public.

Expelling British Subjects.

A dispatch from Fretoria gives the text of President Kruger's proclamation expelling British subjects from the Transvaal. It reads: "As numerous burghers insist on the removal of the British and as the government is desirous of complying with the wishes of the burghers and others favorable to the republic, all Britishers residing in the district and town of Pretoria, and the Witwatersrand gold fields must leave the State within thirty-six hours from noon, April 30th. Exception will be made in the case of those obtaining special permits."

Fighting at Houtney.

THABA N'CHU, Tuesday, May 1, afternoon.—General Hamilton's division was engaged yesterday and to-day in forcing a passage northward. At Houtney, the Boer front held a line of hills commanding the sides of the hill to the left and the Shropshires and Marshall's Horse, supported by a battery, also made an attack on the enemy, who finally fled, leaving many wounded, and the passage was cleared.

The Boers on the mountain are now shelling the outlying camp, necessitating removal to a safer place. The Boers have three guns on the hill, to the eastward of this place outside of the range of the British artillery. The Boers shelling is not doing any damage. The enemy retain their positions and the British are not attempting to dislodge them.

General Hamilton by reaching Houtney after a full days fighting, secured the Thaba N'Chu-Bloemfontein road.

LADYSMITH, May 1.—There is renewed activity among the Boers on this side of the Drakensberg mountains. Preparation here to check an advance are complete.

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THE TERRIBLE EXPLOSION IN UTAH COAL MINES.

Between Three and Four Hundred Men in the Mines—Over Two Hundred Bodies Recovered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, May 2.—A special to the *Deseret News*, from Scofield, at 10.30 to-day, says:

"At this hour two hundred and one bodies have been recovered from Mine No. 4. It is now known that between three and four hundred men entered the mines, and it is also known that a great majority of them have been killed in the powder explosion of yesterday.

Among the dead are about twenty young boys who acted as couplers and trap boys. In the Hunter family alone seven are missing. A large number of the dead are married men. Just how the catastrophe occurred is not known.

At Provo a mass meeting has been held for the relief of the families of the victims and $3,000 subscribed.

Three hundred and ninety-eight men entered the mine for work yesterday morning and a great majority of them have perished. It will not be surprising if the total death figures aggregate 300.

The mayor of this city has issued a proclamation appointing a committee to solicit and receive subscriptions for the helpless mothers, widows and orphans.

SCOFIELD, UTAH, May 2.—To night's estimate of the number of the killed in the terrible mine explosion here yesterday is 250, but the total death list may yet reach 300. Relief work is still in progress, being conducted by shifts of men. The shift now in the mine has fifty bodies ready to bring out.

NOMINATED A FULL TICKET.

Republican State Convention in Raleigh. The Platform Endorses McKinley and Governor Russell.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 2.—The Republican State Convention held here to day nominated the following ticket:

Governor—Spencer B. Adams, of Guilford.

Lieutenant Governor — Claudius Dockery, of Richmond.

Secretary of State—James F. Parrott, of Lenoir.

State Treasurer—L. L. Jenkins, of Gaston.

State Auditor—Thomas S. Rollins, of Madison.

Attorney General—Z. V. Walser, of Davidson.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—N. C. English, of Randolph.

Chairman Corporation Commission—C. A. Reynolds, of Forsyth.

Corporation Commissioner—J. A. Francks, of Swain.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Abner A. Alexander, of Tyrrell.

Commissioner of Labor—Thomas S. Malloy, of Rockingham.

Electors—H. H. Price of Rowan and J. C. McCrary of Davidson.

Delegates to the National Convention are Jeter C. Pritchard, James E. Boyd, E. C. Duncan and Charles McNamee.

The platform adopted reaffirms the National platform of 1896, endorses the administrations of President McKinley and Governor Russell, and denounces the proposed amendment to the constitution of the State, whereby it is proposed to eliminate the ignorant negro vote.

Following is the plank in regard to trusts: "We are opposed to combinations of capital whenever they become destructive of the rights of individual citizens, and such combinations should be suppressed by adequate statutes enacted by the Legislatures of the several States; or by Congress, if the resulting evils are beyond the power and jurisdiction of the States."

The convention endorsed "without condition and with enthusiasm the administration of President McKinley" and instructed its delegates to vote for his renomination. Also, the delegates are instructed to vote for Senator Pritchard for Vice President.

There being no contests except for the places as electors and delegates to the national convention, all nominations were made by acclamation.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Cincinnati-Chicago, game postponed, rain.

Brooklyn—Boston, 10; Brooklyn, 5.
Pittsburg—St. Louis, 5; Pittsburg, 6.
New York—Philadelphia, 7; New York, 5.

WARM WIRELETS

Henry Darley, a negro, was lynched at Liberty, Mo., last night, by a mob of masked men for brutally assaulting Miss Vera Armstrong, a waitress.

At a meeting of paper box board manufacturers at Buffalo, N. Y., it was decided to order a week's shut down of all the mills in the country. Strawboard was advanced $2 per ton.

Mr. R. T. Bass, a prominent citizen of Danville, was killed in dismounting from an electric car in Norfolk, Va. He was struck by a car going in the opposite direction and lived but a short time.

The Senate committee on naval affairs has decided to recommend an amendment of the Naval Appropriation bill so as to authorize the purchase of five submarine torpedo boats of the Holland type.

Two important orders issued by the War Department. One grants Major General Merritt leave of absence with permission to go abroad. The other assigns General J. R. Brooke to the command of the department of the East, with headquarters at Governor's island, New York, to take effect on the 10th instant.

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